(xvii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(xviii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Guwahati, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(xix) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council for Hotel Management Catering Technology, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(xx) Review by Government on the working of the Institutes mentioned at(i) to (xix) above.

(xxi) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) to (xix) above

I. Reports 1996-97 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) On behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri R. Janarthanam): Sir, I lay on the Table under clause (I) of article 151 of the Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1997 (No. 10 of 1998)—Union Government Revenue Receipts—Indirect Taxes (Customs).

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1997 (No. 11 of 1998)—Union Government (Indirect Taxes—Central Exise).

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1997 (No. 12 of 1998)—Union Government (Revenue Receipts—Direct Taxes).

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Electricity Regulatory Commissions Bill, 1998

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Bill, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 9th June, 1998".

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table of the House.

RE. ACTION AGAINST CBI OFFICER IN PATNA

श्री सीताराम केसरी (बिहार): आदरणीय सभापति महोदय, इस विशेष चर्चा के लिए आपने मुझे जो अवसर दिया है, उसके लिए मैं आपके प्रति आभार प्रकट करता हूं। यह विशेष चर्चा एक गंभीर विषय पर है और वह विषय यह है कि सी०बी०आई० के एक अफसर जो पटना में इंचार्ज हैं, उन्होंने श्री लालू प्रसाद यादव के खिलाफ एक नॉन-बेलेबल वारंट दिया जो उन्हें 6 अगस्त तक पहुंचना था। इसी बीच श्री लालू प्रसाद यादव ने ऐंटिसिपेटरी बेल सुप्रीम-कोर्ट के सामने पेश की और वह 29 जुलाई को रिजेक्ट हो गई। जब उनकी बेल रिजेक्ट हो गई तो श्री यादव ने मुख्यमंत्री पद से त्यागपत्र देकर कोर्ट से कहा कि मैं कल आपके सामने सरेंडर करूंगा। इस पर वहां के जो सी०बी०आई० के इंचार्ज अफसर थे, श्री विश्वास, उन्होंने अपने अफसरों से कहा